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(54) Title: PREVENTION OF RETINOPATHY BY INHIBITION OF THE VISUAL CYCLE

(57) Abstract: The invention relates to compounds capable of inhibiting the visual cycle and/or dark adaptation and their use for treatment and prevention of non-degenerative retinal diseases with specific emphasis on the prevention and treatment of diabetic retinopathy, retinopathy of prematurity, branch retinal vein occlusion, central retinal vein occlusion, open-angle glaucoma, neovascular glaucoma, and other diseases of the retinal and/or optic nerve where an imbalance between metabolic demand and blood supply contribute to the development of tissue damage. The invention furthermore relates to pharmaceutical compositions comprising such compounds.